Docket No.: 50090-447

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Motoshige IGARASHI, et al.

Confirmation Number: 4102

Serial No.: 09/971,958

Group Art Unit: 2814

Filed: October 09, 2001

Examiner: T. N. Quach

For:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	REE E
Total Claims	17	20	.0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	5	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00
		Fee for extension of time			\$110.00
				-	\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations				\$110.00	

 $\boxtimes$ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$110.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 8, 2003.

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